proposal has inter-alia not received clearance from the environment angle and the funding for this project has not been tied-up.

Foreign assistance for FPIs in Kerala

2946. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(b) whether the Kerala Government has requested for assistance for establishing any Food Processing Industry, with foreign collaboration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) Yes, Sir. (b) A food processing plant is being established under Kerala Horticulture Development Programme to process pineapple and mangoes near Muvattmpuzha, Ernakulam District, Kerala State with the funding of European Union, as per a financing agreement signed between the Government of India and the European Union on 17.1.1992. The plant is being established on turnkey basis by M/s. Alberto Bertuzzi Spa of Italy. The total cost as per contract is Italian Lire 9,479,380,000 (Nine Billion Four Hundred and Seventy Nine Million Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand Italian Lire only) on turn key basis and the work is in progress. The plant is likely to be commissioned by the end of 1997.

Employment Assurance Scheme in Gujarat

2947. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation of funds and the beneficiaries under the Employment Assurance Scheme, during 1995-96, State-wise;

(b) the agencies entrusted with registering the names of potential beneficiaries;

(c) the number of unemployed rural people in Gujarat, district-wise; and

(d) the funds earmarked and utilised for the purpose, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) The details of State-wise Central releases during 1995-96 may please be seen at Annexure-I. The number of beneficiaries under the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) is not monitored. However, mandays generated under the scheme, State-wise may also be seen at statement- I *(see* below*)*.

(b) The persons seeking employment under EAS should register themselves in the village panchayats, where they are residing.

(c) The number of job-seekers, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, belonging to the rural areas, who were on the line register of employment exchanges in Gujarat may please be seen at Statement-II *(See* below*)*

(d) The funds released and utilised for the purpose in Gujarat during 1995-96 district-wise may please be seen at statement III.

Statement-I

Sl. No.	State/ U.T.	Central Release (1995-96)	Lac man-Days Generated (Total)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14550.00	252.42
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1859.00	50.67
3.	Assam	8020.00	181.82
4.	Bihar	16230.00	254.44
5.	Gujarat	6970.00	92.45
6.	Haryana	3320.00	52.11

Sl. No.	STATE / U.T.	CENTRAL RELEASE (1995-96)	LAC MAN-DAYS GENERATED (TOTAL)
7.	Himachal Pradesh	450.00	6.86
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	6740.00	129.96
9.	Karnataka	10970.00	268.73
10.	Kerala	1850.00	32.47
11.	Madhya Pradesh	22940.00	388.02
12.	Maharashtra	11460.00	293.23
13.	Manipur	900.00	31.21
14.	Meghalaya	250.00	8.30
15.	Mizoram	1200.00	40.91
16.	Nagaland	2080.00	49.00
17.	Orissa	11460.00	311.06
18.	Rajasthan	14030.00	288.02
19.	Sikkim	330.00	16.01
20.	Tamil Nadu	8410.00	211.35
21.	Tripura	1560.00	43.20
22.	Uttar Pradesh	15560.00	318.23
23.	West Bengal	9240.00	143.08
24.	A & N Islands	40.00	0.11
25.	D & Nagar Haveli	30.00	0.23
26.	Daman & Diu	20.00	0.36
27.	Lakshdweep	100.00	1.02
	Total	170569.00	3465.27

Statement-II

Number of Job-seekers on the live register of employment exchanges in Gujarat, belonging to Rural Areas as at the end of 31st December, 1995 and 30th September, 1996.

Sl. No.	Name of Employment Exchange	Number on live register as at the end of 31st Dec. 1995	30th Sept. 1996
1.	Amneli	10.9	7.1
2.	Ahmedabad (DEE)	36.1	53.9
3.	Ahmedabad (SREE)		
4.	Ahmedabad (PLE)	Figures	included in Ahmedabad
5.	Ahmedabad (PA)		D.EE.
6.	Ahwadangs	3.6	3.6
7.	Baroda (clerical)	19.1	17.2
8.	Baroda (Unskilled)	13.6	13.7
9.	Baroda (PH)	0.6	0.1
10.	Bhavnagar	14.7	14.0
11.	Bharueh	12.4	15.2
12.	Bhuj-Kutch	13.0	13.9
13.	Chhotaudepur	12.5	12.0
14.	Dharampur	12.1	13.0

Sl. No.	Name of Employment Exchange	Number on live register as at the end of 31st Dec. 1995	30th Sept. 1996
15.	Dohad	13.8	15.6
16.	Gandhinagar	14.1	13.7
17.	Godhra	25.0	27.1
18.	Himatnagar	33.1	33.5
19.	Jamnagar	11.5	11.1
20.	Junagarh	26.5	27.7
21.	Mandvi	5.9	6.6
22.	Mehasana (clerical)	50.2	53.1
23.	Nadiad	69.6	65.4
24.	Palanpur	14.9	21.8
25.	Porbander	5.2	5.2
26.	Rajkot (PH)	Not reported	
27.	Rajkot	Not Reported	
28.	Rajpipila	7.4	8.2
29.	Songadh	7.9	8.1
30.	Surat	14.0	14.5
31.	Surat (Ph)	Figures included in Surat	Emp. Exchange
32.	Surendernagar	12.5	12.6
33.	Vulsad	10.0	9.9
34.	Khedbrahma	7.7	8.7
35.	Mehsana (Tech. Unskilled)	Figures included in	Mehsana(clerical)
36.	Nadiad (Tech. Unskilled)	Figures included in	Nadiad Employment Exchange
37.	Veh UEHGB Ahmedabad	1.1	1.4
38.	UEHGB Baroda	0.3	0.4
39.	Bhavnagar	0.7	0.7
40.	Rajkot	1.8	1.8
41.	Surat	1.5	1.6
42.	Vallabvidya Nagar	0.6	0.7
43.	Pattan	1.9	2.3
	Total	485.7	515.4

N.B.:Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.

Statement - III

Sl. No.	District	Funds Released				Funds Employment Generated (Lac Mandays)
		Centre	State	Total	Utilised	
1.	Jamnagar	500.00	125.00	625.00	358.39	5.78
2.	Rajkot	300.00	75.00	375.00	102.40	1.49
3.	Surendranagar	500.00	125.00	625.00	596.20	7.86
4.	Bhavanagar	400.00	100.00	500.00	324.75	4.14
5.	Amreli	500.00	125.00	625.00	330.35	6.63
6.	Junagarh	200.00	50.00	250.00	2.18	0.03
7.	Kachchh	500.00	125.00	625.00	395.44	5.95
8.	Banaskantha	280.00	70.00	350.00	207.35	3.54
9.	Sabarkantha	190.00	47.50	237.50	113.67	1.28

Sl. No.	District	Funds Released				Funds Employment Generated (LacMandays)
		Centre	State	Total	Utilised	
10.	Mahesana	50.00	12.50	62.50	32.48	0.86
11.	Ahmedabad	160.00	40.00	200.00	132.00	1.95
12.	Panchamahals	1250.00	312.50	1562.50	1212.44	20.53
13.	Vadodara	360.00	90.00	450.00	141.62	2.11
14.	Bharuch	640.00	160.00	800.00	340.76	7.73
15.	Surat	430.00	107.50	537.50	589.15	9.76
16.	Valsad	680.00	170.00	850.00	839.61	12.33
17.	Dangs	30.00	7.50	37.50	32.86	0.48
	Total	6970.00	1742.50	8712.50	5751.65	92.45

Projects Undertaken by Department of Science & Technology

2948. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of projects undertaken by the Department of Science & Technology during the last three years and how many of them were completed on schedule; and

(b) what are the names of institutions which helped the Department to finish those Government sponsored projects along with degree of sharing responsibilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Shri Yoginder K. Alagh): (a) During the last three years about 1300 projects were sanctioned in areas related to: Advanced Manufacturing Technology; Computational Condensed Matter Physics; Natural products Chemistry; Molecular Recognition; Photochemistry; Mathematics; Drug delivery system; Protein Folding and Protein Engineering; Development and Implementation of Numerical Weather Prediction; Liquid Crystals; Laser Spectroscopy; Organometallic Chemistry; Molecular Biology etc.

The duration of the projects are normally for three years and most of them get completed on schedule. However, extension to projects is given based on technical review.

(b) Some of the names of the institutions where the projects have been sanctioned are: Indian Institute of Technologies at Delhi, Kanpur, Madras, Bombay and Kharagpur; Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Calcutta; Bose Institute Calcutta etc. Some of Universities are: University of Hyderabad, University of Madras, Anna University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi University, Jadavpur University, Rajasthan University, Benaras Hindu University, Roorkee University, North Eastern Hill University, Cochin University, University of Calcutta, Punjab University etc. These institutions function as host institutions for the research projects and provide the available infrastructure and also undertake the administrative responsibility for their implementation.

Erratic Drinking Water Supply in Pauri Garhwal

2949. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that residents of Village-Bara, Patti-Edwal Syun, District Pauri Garhwal (Uttar Pradesh) and Members of Parliament have submitted representations to the Chief Engineer, Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam, Pauri since Jan., 1996, till date, regarding erratic supply of drinking water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the